

**Cost of Angul-Sukinda rail line**

1480. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated cost of Angul-Sukinda rail line in Orissa;
- (b) the amount released for that line so far;
- (c) the target set for completion of that line; and
- (d) the progress made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Rs. 245.58 crore as assessed in 1996-97.

(b) The expenditure incurred on this project is Rs. 50.17 lakhs upto 31-03-2001. An outlay of Rs. 23 crore has been provided during 2001-02.

(c) Not yet fixed.

(d) The final location survey has been completed. Preparatory works like preparation of plans and estimate have been taken up.

**Modernisation of Railway Stations in Tamil Nadu**

1481. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of works undertaken to improve the facilities and modernising various important Railway Stations in Tamil Nadu during 2000-2001;
- (b) what is the status of this modernisation programme;
- (c) whether any new projects are under consideration for the year 2001-2002; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) Works undertaken and their status to improve and modernise various

important Railway Stations in Tamil Nadu during 2000-2001 are shown in Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Works under consideration to improve and modernise various important Railway Stations in Tamil Nadu for the year 2001-2002 are shown in Statement II.

**Statement-I**

*Works Undertaken to Improve and Modernise Important Railway Stations in Tamil Nadu During 2000-2001*

(Figures in thousands of Rs.)

S.No	Name of Work	Cost	Status
1.	Chennai Central—provision of IVRS for arrival/departure trains enquiry	1622	Work in progress
2.	Chennai Central—improvement to circulating area by way of covering over Buckingham canal adjacent to new concourse	18000	Work in progress
3.	Tiruchirapalli—beautification of railway station	5500	Work in progress
4.	Madurai Jn.—second RCC FOB	13690	Work in progress
5.	Chennai Central—washable CC apron on road no. 2	1886	Work completed
6.	Chennai Central—construction of VIP lounge, shifting of SMR office in the place of existing cafeteria	1498	Work completed
7.	Chennai Central—extension of platform shelter for a length of 48m at PF no. 4 & 5 for extended portion of platform to hold 24 bogies	1920	Work completed
8.	Chennai Central—water recycling plant	1400	Tender opened
9.	Chennai Central—RCC Jally work in the new concourse	1650	Work completed
10.	Chennai Central—provision of pump house and pumps for sewage collection wells	500	Work in progress
11.	Chennai Central—completing the balance platform shelters at PF no. 10 & 11	1400	Work completed
12.	Chennai Central—roof of verandah opposite to first class waiting hall	800	Work completed
13.	Chennai Central—steel benches and improvement to water coolers on PF No. 5 & 6 with acquaguard	1000	Work completed

S.No.	Name of Work	Cost	Status
14.	Chennai Central—completing the balance platform shelters at PF no. 4 & 5	1000	Work completed
15.	Chennai Central—painting of high roof steel structure	500	Work completed
16.	Chennai Central—improvement to existing high level hydrants of PF line for providing air valves	300	Estimate under preparation
17.	Chennai Central—(a) renewal of corroded MS gutter, (b) renewal of broken north light glasses; (c) renewal of broken/hold through AC semi corrugated sheet	1500	50% work completed
18.	Chennai Central—platform shelter rat BBQ end	1272	60% work completed
19.	Chennai Central—replacement of sodium vapour lamps and improvement to lighting arrangement in concourse, hall and platforms under high roof areas by providing metal halide lamps	460	Work completed
20.	Chennai Central—provision of corrugated arrangement in the existing roof of new concourse	500	Estimate under preparation
21.	Chennai Central—improvements to carriage watering by providing RCC overhead tank of one lakh litre capacity	1480	Work in progress
22.	Chennai Central—improvements to roof gutters and drainage system to platform nos. 3 to 8	1400	55% work completed
23.	Chennai Central—modernisation of platform stalls with Bain mary system for 3 PFs	600	Work in progress
24.	Chennai Central—cement concrete apron for road no. 8	1495	Work completed
25.	Chennai Central—modernisation of restaurant on first floor of station including equipment and ventilation system.	1450	Estimate under preparation
26.	Chennai Central—improvements to Saivam kitchen flooring drainage and exhaust arrangements	1000	Work completed
27.	Chennai Central—improvements to platform surface by providing paver blocks (PF 7 to 10)	2500	Work in progress

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28.	Chennai Central—improvement to restaurant on first floor of station on flooring with dadoing and new furniture	1450	Work completed
29.	Chennai Central—bomb detection squad accommodation and equipment	1450	Work completed
30.	Chennai Central—improvements to covered circulating area near new concourse with heavy duty industrial type flooring	1470	Work completed
31.	Chennai Central—pollution control measures to provide drainage connection to Chennai Corporation mains (Phase III)	1495	80% work completed
32.	Chennai Central—renovation of retiring room nos. 5 to 10 including air-conditioning of room nos. 5 to 8	1000	Work in progress
33.	Chennai Central—removal of existing cafeteria in old concourse near SMR's office	800	Work completed
34.	Katpadi Jn.—improvements to waiting hall and platform flooring	800	Work completed
35.	Tiruttani—improvements to water supply arrangements including drilling bore well	700	Work completed
36.	Chennai Egmore—waterproof painting of service building	760	Estimate under progress
37.	Chennai Egmore—bomb detection squad accommodation and equipment	1450	Work completed
38.	Mambalam—platform shelter of BG/MG platforms for a length of 64m with modern light roofing	1000	Tender under finalisation
39.	Coimbatore Jn.—improvements to retiring rooms & dormitories	1000	Contract awarded
40.	Coimbatore Jn.—watering arrangements to platforms nos. 3 to 6 with pipe line for carriage watering/apron washing arrangements	600	60% work completed
41.	Coimbatore Jn.—provision of pre-cooling arrangements for AC coaches on Platforms	500	Work in progress
42.	Coimbatore Jn.—bomb detection squad accommodation and equipment	1450	Work in progress

S.No	Name of Work	Cost	Status
43.	Coimbatore Jn.—augmentation of water supply with pipeline, water softener with chlorination plant and electrical pump.	1400	Contract awarded
44.	Kanyakumari—extension of platform no. 2	1300	95% work completed
45.	Tiruchchirappalli Palakarai—extension of PF shelter for 16m long	550	Work completed
46.	Tiruchchirappalli Jn.—signage for rail users at platforms	400	Work in progress
47.	Tiruchchirappalli Jn.—modernisation of ARTS booking office	320	Tender to be called
48.	Tiruchchirappalli Jn.—improvements to electrical installations and rewiring of retiring rooms	575	Work in progress
49.	Tiruchchirappalli Jn.—construction of new booking office	907	Work completed
50.	Madurai Jn.—construction of open well at Madakkulam for augmenting water supply at station	1480	60% work completed
51.	Madurai Jn.—construction of 225 KL RCC overhead tank for augmenting water supply	1792	Work completed
52.	Madurai Jn.—provision of modern reservation centre at main entry	1460	Work completed
53.	Madurai Jn.—raising of platform no. 2 & 3 to BG standard and providing CC slab/Shahbad slab paving	1732	Work completed
54.	Madurai Division—provision of additional drinking water taps at Madurai, Tirunelveli, Manamadurai and Virudnagar	600	Work completed
55.	Madurai Jn.—improvements to passenger amenities at station by providing chairs, wheel chairs, dustbins, water coolers and improvements to dormitories	812	Work completed
56.	Madurai Jn.—provision of 2 electro chlorinators	500	Work completed
57.	Chennai Central—provision of waste disposal system for station and restaurant garbage and improvement of drainage in Chennai Central area.	1700	Tender to be finalised

S.No	Name of Work	Coat	Status
58.	Chennai Central—improvements to retiring rooms	1200	Tender called
59.	Chennai Central—improvement of verandah near restaurant on 1st floor	1000	Tender under finalisation
60.	Chennai Central—washable CC apron for road No. 7	1500	Work nearing completion
61.	Chennai Central—improvement to platform surface	1450	Retender under finalisation
62.	Chennai Central—augmentation of standby power supply	1498	Work in progress
63.	Chennai Central BG Suburban section—provision of benches and pay and use toilets	1450	80% work completed
64.	Chennai Egmore—improvement to retiring rooms	1500	10% work completed
65.	Chennai Division—signages at Chennai Egmore, Arakkonam and Chenagalpattu	300	Work in progress
66.	Mambalam—new booking office on western side with furniture	1450	Tender called
67.	Salem Jn.—improvement to platforms surface	1200	Retender to be called
68.	Salem Jn.—tarring of circulating area & replacement of corroded gutters of PF No. 1, 2 and 4.	950	Retender to be called
69.	Kanyakumari—provision of signage boards	300	Tender called
70.	Tiruchchirapalli Jn.—provision of CC apron on PF 2 (BG line) for a length of 600m for 26 bogies	2865	Contract awarded
71.	Madurai Jn.—extension of PF shelter on PF 1 by 64m.	1400	Estimate sanctioned, tender under finalisation
72.	Madurai & Tirunelveli—provision of water taps, water coolers, additional benches, computerised public announcement system, display boards.	2440	Estimate finalisation
73.	Erode Jn.—guide wall at Cauvery river bed	1100	10% work completed

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74.	Edore Jn.—replacing the existing steel tank with RCC tank-,	1300	Tender to be called
75.	Erode Jn.—provision of dormitory of 2 rooms with 8 beds each	1440	Contract awarded
76.	Tuticorin—improvements to drinking water facilities	353	Work completed
77.	Tirunelveli Jn.—extension to booking office and provision of 2nd entry to platforms	1461 1500	Work nearing completion
78.	Erode—Extending carriage watering facilities on platform nos. 2 to 4		Tender under finalisation
79.	Tirunelveli Jn.—extension of FOB	1006	Plans under finalisation
80.	Tirunelveli Jn.—Face lift to the station building, additional waiting hall and pay and use toilets.	1000	Plan approved, estimate under finalisation
81.	Remeswaram—provision of passengers shelters for 64 m long and 15.25 m wide in road 2 and 3.	1279	Tender called

**Statement-II**

*Works Under Consideration to Improve and Modernise Important Railway Stations in Tamil Nadu During 2001-2002*

(Figures in thousands of Rs.)

S.No	Name of Work	Cost
1.	Chennai-Arakkonam section—provision of drinking water supply arrangements to various stations	1000
2.	Chennai-Arakkonam section—provision of platform shelter at Veppampattu, Putulur, Perambur and Egattur	1750
3.	Chennai Central—provision of passenger amenities for disabled	990
4.	Chennai Central—strengthening of emergency power supply	775
5.	Chennai Central—extension of CC apron for road No., 4 to 6	2500
6.	Chennai Central—setting of International Tourist Bureau	1000
7.	Chennai Division—integrated passenger information Dissemination System	2890

S.No	Name of Work	Cost
8.	Chennai Division—provision of NTES at four stations	1250
9.	Chennai Egmore—provision of passenger amenities for disabled	990
10.	Chennai Egmore—improvement of station as model station	4000
11.	Chennai—Arakkonam section-paving of platform at Ambattur, Perambur loco works, Perambur carriage works and improvement to PF surfaces at VLK, AVD, VEU and TRL	2700
12.	Chidambaram—remodelling of existing Parcel office and pucca cloak room with furniture	600
13.	Coimbatore Jn.—extension of PF Nos. 3 and 4 Towards Coimbatore end high level platform	1100
14.	Coimbatore North—extension of platform on both sides	1400
15.	Coimbatore—ladies and gents waiting hall at Western side of the station building	3950
16.	Coimbatore—lobby office, Dy. SMR/commercial room, waiting hall modernisation	1400
17.	Erode—upgradation of face lifting for station	1720
18.	Ettumadi—raising of platform No. 1	900
19.	Jolarpettai—provision of new booking office with toilet and drinking water facilities	1500
20.	Kadambur—extension of PF no. 1 by 100 m length at low level	1000
21.	Kanyakumari—provision of passenger amenities for disabled	990
22.	Kovilpatti—FOB	1200
23.	Kulithalai—raising of existing rail level PF No. 2 to low level	1000
24.	Kuzhithurai—extension of platform No. 1 and 2—low level	1500
25.	Kuzhithurai West — Dhanuvachapuram — Balaram-puram—extension of platform to hold 21 coaches	2900
26.	Madras-Gudur section—raising of platform at Ennore, Attipattu and Nandiyambakkam	2999
27.	Madras-Gudur section—raising of platforms at Kavalalpet Gummidhpundi and Elavur	2999
28.	Madras Egmore—Villupuram section-extension of BG platform to hold 24 coaches at CGL., MMK and MLMR	2022
29.	Madras-Gudur section—raising of platforms at Minjur, Annupparmapattu and Ponneri	2999
30.	Madurai Jn.—provision of passenger amenities for disabled	990
31.	Mambalam—improvement as Model station	4100
32.	Mayiladuturai—new dormitory	500
33.	Muthupet—provision of PF shelter for 32m.	631
34.	Nagercoil—raising of PF No. 2 and 3	1480



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35.	Nagercoil—extension of PF No. 1 to hold 24 coaches	2850
36.	Pennadam-raising of rail level PF into low level PF with water tap arrangements	683
37.	Pugular—provision of platform shelter for 16m on PF No. 1	500
38.	Salem—upgradation of facelifting for station	1000
39.	Salem-extension of PF No. 3 as rail level for a length of 105 m on Chennai end	300
40.	Tiruchchirappalli Division-improvement to lighting arrangements by providing metal halide lamps at 8 stations	350
41.	Tiruchchirappalli Division-improvement to waiting room and provision of standard signages at 27 stations	2000
42.	Tiruchchirappalli Division-provision of drinking water 200 mm diameter bore weU at SXT, TNVL and ULU	780
43.	Tiruchchirappalli Division-improvement to booking office at 7 stations.	2100
44.	Tiruchchirappalli Division-provision of additional water coolers at 5 stations	800
39.	Salem-extension of PF No. 3 as rail level for a length of 105 m on Chennai end	300
40.	Tiruchchirappalli Division-improvement to lighting arrangements by providing metal halide lamps at 8 stations	350
41.	Tiruchchirappalli Division-improvement to waiting room and provision of standard signages at 27 stations	2000
42.	Tiruchchirappalli Division-provision of drinking water 200 mm diameter bore well at SXT, TNVL and ULU	780
43.	Tiruchchirappalli Division-improvement to booking office at 7 stations.	2100
44.	Tiruchchirappalli Division-provision of additional water coolers at 5 stations	800
45.	Tiruchchirappalli Division-provision of passenger amenities for disabled	990
46.	Tiruchchirappalli Division-raising of PF into low level/high level, inclusion of drinking water tap at 6 stations	2993
47.	Tiruchchirappalli Division-provision of emergency lights using inverter and batteries at S stations	1495
48.	Tirunelveli-extension of platform Nos. 4 and 5 for 555m to hold 24 bogies duly relaying track at MEJ end	2864
49.	Tirupur-RCC overhead tank with 50 staging, GLR and distribution pipe line.	1200
50.	Tiruthuraipundi-provision of new common building for booking and parcel office, improvement to passenger waiting hall and upper class waiting room	1000

S.No	Name of Work	Cost
51.	Totipalaiyam-Uttukuli-Borewell with pipeline arrangement and overhead tank for stations and mid section quarters in Cauvery-Anangur section	1400
52.	Tuticorin-extension of platform 1 to 3 for 555m duly relaying track and both ends for holding 24 bogies	2760
53.	Vanchi Maniyachchi-extension of PF No. 3 and 4 to hold 24 coaches	1500
54.	Villupuram-renewal of corroded pipeline with hydrants and audio valves in PF Nos. 4 to 6	481
55.	Pondicherry-improvement as model station	3100

### **Sale of Contaminated Food Articles at Railway Stations/Trains**

1482. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that contaminated water and food items are sold at railway stations and in trains;

(b) whether Government have made the suppliers accountable after conducting any enquiry;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government against the guilty suppliers; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to ensure purity of drinking water and good items being sold in train and at Railway Stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) In order to ensure supply of good quality of drinking water and food items regular checks are conducted by Commercial, Medical and Vigilance departments at various levels. Samples of food items are tested under quality control and prevention of food adulteration Act. Punitive action is taken against the defaulters. For failed samples suppliers have been held accountable. As a policy sale